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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 5, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 060

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, June 18, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 9, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Blueberries (Native)	30 lb.	25,080 cases
Frozen Blueberries(Cultivated)	30 lb.	9,240 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 060
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 20 BLUEBERRIES, NATIVE FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
001	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
003	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
005	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	452	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	868	
006	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	702	
	LEXINGTON	SC		618	
007	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	
008	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
009	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	700	
	LEXINGTON	SC		620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
010	LEXINGTON	SC		1,320	
011	NAMPA	ID		1,320	

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012	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
013	DAYTON	OH		2,640	
014	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
015	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
016	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 25,080

COMM TYPE : 21 BLUEBERRIES, CULTIVATED, FRZN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
017	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
018	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

019	MCALISTER	OK		2,640	_____
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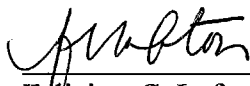
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

020	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		990	_____

021	INDEPENDENCE	MO		2,640	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,240

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 34,320



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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